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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Thursday, 17 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, [ ] Col. White 25X1

The Director:

25X1 A. Referred to the item in the log concerning [ ] and stated that: 1) we should go much further than giving him a stern warning and as a first step send a letter to the court which would act on his final citizenship papers requesting that approval of such papers be delayed; 2) he believed that FBI would lend assistance to us in this matter; and 3) a SOP should be developed in order to handle future cases of this nature. 25X1

In this connection, Mr. Dulles stated it might be wise for CIA to inform agents that US citizenship will not be granted to them if they fail in any way to abide by their contract with this Agency.

The Director noted that possibly this Agency could be held liable if the agent in question was granted citizenship in view of his recent actions.

Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through on this matter and keep the DCI informed.

25X1 B. Noted the item in the log concerning liaison with the [ ]

Mr. Wisner pointed out that we were grooming an individual of [ ] extraction to perform this duty. 25X1

The DCI approved.

C. Discussed the composition of the daily log and stated that he desires the items therein to contain our most current information even though time did not permit recommended courses of action. In this connection, he noted that the log was for his information and that he did not want items withheld pending completed or recommended action. He also stated that he would refrain from discussing various items at the morning Deputies meeting if it was so desired.

Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wisner both pointed out that these discussions were fruitful and asked that they be continued.

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D. Asked what was being done about [ ]

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Mr. Wisner stated that he felt the particular program with which she has connection should be "washed out".

The Director stated that if this was the case we should act fast since as time went on it would become more difficult.

After some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Wisner to send a cable to [ ] who is familiar with this program advising him of the action we take.

E. Referred to the press release on Mr. Becker and Dr. Kent and [ ] and directed that it be rewritten in order to indicate only the appointment of Mr. Becker as "a Deputy Director" and Dr. Kent as "an Assistant Director" leaving out any mention of [ ] leaving.

F. Approved Mr. Becker's proposed reply to Gen. Bolling concerning a GS-7 secretary for the Watch Committee Secretariat.

G. Briefly outlined what he wants [ ] to do when he reports for duty.

Mr. Dulles:

A. Noted that [ ] has coordinated his mission with the Department of State.

B. Reported on a meeting that he had had with [ ] and [ ]

C. Stated he was seeing Gen. Bolling today in order to brief him on the "penetration plan".

D. Stated that Ambassador Bowles had been asked to appear before the Senior Staff and noted that in his opinion this was not necessary in view of the Ambassador's other "scheduled debriefings".

The Director agreed and asked that when he sees Ambassador Bowles on the 22nd, Mr. Dulles and Mr. Wisner "stand by".

Mr. Wisner asked and received approval for [ ] to be here at the time of the appointment.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued)

E. Referred to the item in the log concerning [ ] and asked if this meant the Army would withdraw its logistics support.

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The Director stated that we should put Gen. Bolling on notice that we expected the Army to continue such support.

Mr. Wisner:

A. Referred to an article in the NEW YORKER concerning the Communist press in India which the Director might want to discuss when he sees Ambassador Bowles.

The Director noted that he had already read the article.

B. Raised the question of SO employing an individual who is about to resign from AFSA.

The Director called Gen. Canine who indicated there was no objection whatsoever on his part. The Director then instructed Mr. Wisner to "go ahead".

C. Reported on a meeting he had attended yesterday in State concerning negotiations for the exchange of PWs in Korea.

Mr. Becker:

Stated that he and Kingman Douglass were to see Under Secretary Alexander this afternoon on a certain matter.

The Director agreed and stated that a memorandum should be left with the Secretary.

Mr. Becker will draft such a memorandum and clear it first with Mr. Dulles.



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